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SUBJ: REPRESENTATION - ENTERTAINMENT AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN

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1. EMBASSY REQUESTS EA/EX ATTEMPT CONFIRM ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICER, MELBOURNE, ROBERT A. BROWN'S REPORT THAT, WHILE HE WAS SERVING IN SAME CAPACITY AT COPENHAGEN, EMBASSY THERE RECEIVED FORMAL RULING FROM DEPARTMENT TO EFFECT THAT LUNCHEES, DINNERS AND RECEPTIONS FOR AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN, EVEN WITHOUT THE ATTENDANCE OF FOREIGNERS, WERE A LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATION EXPENSE.

2. BROWN'S STATEMENT DOES NO CONFLICT WITH CONTENTS SECTION 312 OF STANDARD REGULATIONS (GCFA) DESCRIBING SCOPE OF REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE, BUT EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CURRENT POSITION ON THIS MATTER. SUBSTANTIATION BROWN'S REPORT WILL GREATLY EASE STRAIN ON POCKETBOOK OF THOSE OFFICERS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN EFFORTS EXPAND AMERICAN EXPORTS AUSTRALIA UNDER INTENSIFIED COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM.

3. EARLY ADVICE WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED.
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